Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation

Funding Opportunities for Civil Society Organizations in Moldova

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This compilation is part of the Refugee Coordination Forum's effort to support local organizations in Moldova to access funding opportunities in line with localization efforts. We have collected information from various sources online and compiled it here for the convenience of local CSOs. However, it is important to note that the RCF is not responsible for these opportunities, nor does it take part in any decision related to them, nor can it recommend organizations for them. If you have any other funding opportunities to contribute or want to share feedback, please write to us (mdachrcf@unhcr.org).

New Funding Opportunities

Title of the call: "Building Resilience in Eastern Neighbourhood" Programme (Moldova)

Deadline: 14-Jul-23

Funding source/donor: The Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- All civil society organizations registered in Moldova
- They strongly encourage applications from organizations led by women and/or youth, IDPs, ethnic and religious minorities, and the LGBTQI+ community, organizations working outside the capital, especially those working in border regions, and newly-formed organizations.
- Joint applications are encouraged, especially those featuring diverse combinations of organizations.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Supporting the progress of the women, peace, and security framework in Moldova
- Building resilience through various initiatives and creating partnerships and networks
- Encouraging inclusion of diverse groups in peace, security, and defense discussions
- Building the capacity of women, girls, and diverse communities for advocacy and gender equality
- Building diversity in cybersecurity and cyber-awareness
- Advancing the role of civil society and women's rights organizations
- Preventing gender-based violence and promoting the role of women in peace, security and defense processes in Moldova

Funding Information:

- The budget range for supported projects is between 20,000-50,000 GBP.
- The proposed project should be no longer than seven months, and all projects must end by 29

February 2024.

Where to find more information?: For more information, please visit IWPR website.

Title of the call: Extended competition: Grant competition in the field of community mobilization and ensuring social inclusion in Cimișlia, Florești and Ștefan Vodă districts

Deadline: July 17, 2023

Funding source/donor: This project is realized with financial resources provided by Sweden and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- To be legal entities registered according to the legislation in force, active in the districts of Cimișlia, Florești and Ștefan Vodă
- To be non-profit (non-commercial) organizations
- Be local level civil society organizations, e.g.: public associations, foundations, community organizations, non-commercial institutions, operating in Cimișlia, Florești and Ștefan Vodă districts
- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, without acting as an intermediary.

Areas to be covered/thematic: The grant program supports civil society organizations in community mobilization efforts, pleas for more inclusive policies and monitoring the implementation of decisions adopted by local public authorities with increased attention on inclusion of the most vulnerable social segments.

Budget: The total amount available for this grant competition is 120,000 EUR for 3 districts: Cimișlia, Florești and Ștefan Vodă. The maximum value offered per project will not exceed EUR 12,000.

Additional information: The East European Foundation will provide technical assistance to the implementing organizations. The budget will be drawn up and presented in EUR. Pre-selected applicants will be visited by East European Foundation staff to ensure all grant awarding procedures. The documents can be accessed at the official website. Project proposals can be sent by e-mail to concurs@eef.md or by mail to the address: Fundația Est-Europeană, strada ”31 August 1989”, no. 98, floor 3, MD-2004, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, or submitted in person to the same address.

Where to find more information?: For more information, please visit EEF website.

Title of the call: 2023 Rapid Landscape and Gap Analysis on Human Trafficking

Deadline: 24-Jul-23

Funding source/donor: United States Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in

Persons (TIP Office)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- U.S.-based and foreign non-profits
- Non-governmental organizations (including faith-based organizations)
- Public international organizations (PIOs)
- Institutions of higher education
- For-profit entities (profit is not permitted to generate from grant-funded activities)

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Undertaking rapid landscape and gap analyses on human trafficking or closely related issues, such as health, education, labor, or gender
- Identification of human trafficking trends, stakeholders, donors, tools, systems, and activities in the country
- Conducting needs assessment to identify gaps and challenges related to the trafficking response in the country

Funding Information:

- The maximum amount of funding allocated for rapid assessments in this solicitation is $400,000 for a one-year program.
- The TIP Office expects to fund 6-8 assessments under the funding provided, and each analysis should be completed within 3-4 months or less.

Additional information:

- The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to identify organizations that can be called upon in the future by the TIP Office to conduct rapid landscape and gap analyses in the region of expertise of the selected application(s).
- Organizations currently receiving funds from the TIP Office may apply for additional funding under this funding opportunity, and applicants may partner with other organizations in submitting application(s).

Where to find more information?: For more information, please visit Grants.gov website.

Title of the call: Call for grants for local civil society organizations in order to submit project proposals for the development of the entrepreneurial spirit of young people in the Rep. Moldavia

Deadline: August 16, 2023

Funding source/donor: The consortium of associations: Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe eV, DEMOS, HOMECARE and Pro Cooperare Regionala, through the EU-funded project Empowering youth entrepreneurship in Moldova.

Eligibility of entities to apply: Local CSOs registered in the Republic of Moldova.

Areas to be covered/thematic: The development of the entrepreneurial spirit of young people in the Republic of Moldova.

Budget: EUR 600,000

Additional information: This call is part of the Empowering Youth Entrepreneurship Project in Moldova, which is aimed at supporting the improvement of the role of civil society in community development and the provision of services for the citizens of the Republic of Moldova and strengthening the capacities of young people in the field of entrepreneurship through the cooperation activities of the CSOs involved

Where to find more information?: Please contact atmda03.clarifications@help-ev.de or access Asociatia Demos website.

Title of the call: Capacity Development of CSOs in Eastern Partnership Region

Deadline: 28-Aug-23

Funding source/donor: The European Commission (EC)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Non-profit civil society organizations established in EU partner countries (including Moldova) or EU member states.
- Must have 3 years of experience in implementing CSO capacity building activities in at least three countries from the Eastern Partnership and/or the Russian Federation.
- Must have experience in awarding and managing grants to CSOs and local initiatives.
- Areas to be covered/thematic: Strengthening the capacities of CSOs to participate in the democratization, reform and recovery processes in Eastern Partnership countries and the Russian Federation.

Budget: EUR 6,036,000 total, with individual grants ranging from EUR 1,000,000 to EUR 1,500,000.

Additional information:

- The EC plans to select up to 10 strategic partners for four-year agreements.
- Actions must take place in at least four countries of the Eastern Partnership and the Russian Federation, or in the Eastern Partnership region or the EU if in-country actions are not possible due to political or security circumstances.
- Lead applicants may act with affiliated entities.
- Ineligibility criteria not specified.

Where to find more information?: For more information, visit the European Commission website.

Title of the call: Knowledge and Innovation for achieving Gender Equality and Social Inclusion at School

Deadline: 28-Aug-23

Funding source/donor: The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Global Partnership for Education (GPE)

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Open to individual organizations or consortia of up to three organizations working in Global Partnership for Education partner countries.
- These can be nationally/internationally registered or incorporated organizations, including research institutions, universities, think tanks, network secretariats, associations, civil society organizations, non-profits, or the private sector.
- Applicants must have independent legal status and be capable of contracting in their own right, receiving and administering funds.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Strengthening gender-responsive and socially inclusive education.
- Ensuring safe schooling experiences for all children, especially those facing gender inequalities and marginalization.

Budget:

- Single country grants up to CAD 500,000
- Multi-country grants up to CAD 1,500,000
- Regional/global grants up to CAD 2,500,000

Additional information:

- Proposals may be submitted by individual organizations, or by consortia of up to three organizations.
- Proposals from, or that include, private sector partners should demonstrate how private sector resources will contribute to the project.
- KIX will prioritize funding to organizations based in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), including Moldova.

Where to find more information?: For more information, visit the IDRC website.

Title of the call: Grant for a New Humanitarian Perspective – 1st Edition

Deadline: 31-Aug-23

Funding source/donor: Action Against Hunger

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Open to all photographers, videographers, and content creators, with no restrictions in terms of nationality or age (applicants must be over 18).
- Action Against Hunger employees and their families, as well as jury members and the technical team directly linked to the grant and their families, cannot participate.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Reflection on the future of humanitarian imagery
- Encourages creativity and boldness to develop new narrative and iconographic procedures
- The project's subject should be relevant to the activities carried out by Action Against Hunger and aligned with their values

Funding Information:

- The winner will receive a grant of €10,000 to carry out his or her project, which will be exhibited from October 2024.
- The winner will also receive mentoring from the President of the jury of the grant, documentary photographer and artist Cristina de Middel.

Where to find more information?: For more information, please visit the Action Against Hunger website.

Title of the call: 2023 Culture of Solidarity Fund

Deadline: Monday, 11 September**.**

Funding source/donor: European Cultural Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply: The call is open to civic, public, or private organisations with legal status that operate in the cultural and creative or other sectors of society, including education and academia, health and social care, environment, human rights, social entrepreneurship, rural development, spatial planning, social entrepreneurship, etc. Applicants can be based anywhere in Europe or its immediate neighbourhood, including Moldova.

Areas to be covered/thematic: Supports European transnational collaborative initiatives that address the theme of just transition and environmental sustainability from a cultural perspective.

Link to the official site: https://culture-of-solidarity-fund.grantplatform.com/

Budget: The Fund has grants available in three amounts:

- Up to €10,000
- €10,000 – 20,000

- €20,000 – 30,000

Additional information: Grants can be used to finance a wide range of activities, from seeding entirely new initiatives to scaling up existing ideas to a European level. The project timeline may be up to 12 months. Activities related to the project may not take place before the start date. All incoming proposals will be assessed based on their relevance to the theme of the call and the mission of the Fund to strengthen a Culture of Solidarity in Europe, the creativity of the proposal, feasibility and practical implementation potential, and impact on the challenge(s) addressed and communities involved. Applications will be selected by a team of internal and external experts from a wide range of geographic, cultural and professional areas. The European Cultural Foundation has several different open calls running in the months of June to September, so it's recommended to study the call criteria closely and focus your efforts on the one that is the most relevant and fitting for your initiative.

Where to find more information?: For more information, visit the Cultural Foundation Website.

Title of the call: 2023 Behind Meet and Code Grants for Non-profit Organizations

Deadline: 13-Sep-23

Funding source/donor: Meet and Code

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- Nonprofit organizations from selected European countries (including Moldova) and Kazakhstan.
- The organization is responsible for all aspects of event planning and implementation.
- Only organizations able to provide proof of non-profit status will receive funds.

Areas to be covered/thematic: Technology and coding events for children and young people, exploring digital skills (coding, robotics, IoT, AI etc.).

Budget: Up to 500 euro per approved event.

Additional information:

- Events must have at least 20 participants and be at least 240 minutes long, either in one or multiple sessions.
- Events can be virtual, partly virtual, or on-site, and must align with local Covid restrictions.
- Funds can be used for costs such as trainers, premises, learning materials, and promotional materials.
- Events must take place between 1 September and 31 October 2023.
- Ineligibility: Political or religious initiatives, individual beneficiaries, projects unrelated to Meet and Code.

Where to find more information?: For more information, visit Meet and Code.

Title of the call: Global Development Awards Competition 2023

Deadline: 28-Sep-23

Funding source/donor: The competition is funded under the Policy and Human Resources Development Fund (PHRD) trust fund managed by the World Bank, and generously supported by the Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan.

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- The Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP) is open to non-profit Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from the listed eligible countries (which includes Moldova) to submit applications on projects currently at the stage of implementation.

Areas to be covered/thematic: The theme of the 2023 edition is 'Nexus of Education, Development and Human Security'.

Budget:

- The Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project (MIDP): First two winners - US$ 50,000 each, second prize - US$ 25,000.
- Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) Award: Up to US$ 200,000 for a larger grant within the framework of the World Bank-administered Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF).

Where to find more information: https://www.gdn.int/gdac/2023

Title of the call: Fit for Life Awards 2024

Deadline: 15-Feb-24

Funding source/donor: Fit for Life Foundation

Eligibility of entities to apply:

- The organization or initiative must be legally registered as a non-profit or social enterprise in its country/countries of operations.
- They do not accept applications from research institutes, government/public sector institutes, political organizations, or organizations that discriminate based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, national origin, political affiliation, religious belief, or sexual orientation.

Areas to be covered/thematic:

- Physical fitness, exercise, and sport
- Mental health and well-being

- Mobility and nutrition
- At-home care and community support for older people
- Prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Other forms of preventative health support
- Link to the official site: Fit for Life Foundation

Award Details: At a yearly Award Ceremony Laureates receive 100,000 EUR over 3 years, plus recognition. The selection process includes sourcing, a rigorous three-stage due diligence process with 10 key selection criteria, and a selection committee composed of foundation advisory board members. Ongoing performance monitoring and regular evaluations are carried out to assess the impact of all grantees.

Where to find more information?: For more information, please visit the Fit for Life Foundation website.

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity: The SVRI Research Grant 2024

Deadline for Application: July 6, 2023

Value: $40,000 to $150,000 for up to 18 months

Objective: The SVRI Research Grant program supports research projects that contribute to the prevention and response of violence against women and children in low- and middle-income countries.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Apply feminist and women-centered research with human rights framework
- Adhere to international safety standards and ethical guidelines
- Strive for innovation, collaboration, cross-sectoral approaches, and diversity
- Challenge gender hierarchy for gender equality and comprehensive support
- Engage relevant communities where research is conducted
- Applications in English, French, and Spanish accepted.

Where to find more information: Visit the SVRI website for more information on the grant program.

Funding Opportunity: Fondation SUEZ Grants

Deadline for Application: 30-Oct-23

Grant Value: Up to €80,000 for one-time or multi-year projects

Objectives: Favor access to water, sanitation, and waste management for vulnerable populations in developing countries, as well as delivery of emergency aid (including MHPSS). The Foundation pays particular attention to projects aimed at women/young girls and refugees.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants with an associative legal status, a Foundation or Endowment Fund status recognized as being of public utility
- Applicants which have been legally established for at least 2 years prior to the date of the submission of the project application
- The Foundation gives priority to applicants possessing local divisions or reporting a very close partnership with a local structure, facilitating project follow-up and an ex-post follow-up of the projects

Where to find more information: Visit Fondation SUEZ website.

Title of the call: New Democracy Fund's Flexible Response Mechanism

Deadline: Rolling application deadline

Eligibility of entities to apply: The call supports a broad variety of civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), including human rights defenders, artists and/or cultural non-governmental organisations, journalists and documentarists, trade unions or other non-governmental labour organisations, associations, networks or any other organisation that represents a certain voice/group in a society, civil society actors in the Eastern Neighbourhood Countries currently in exile with a previous or existing partnership with a Danish organisation. Please note, all applicants must have a Danish-based organisation as a partner. Consortium member organisations of the New Democracy Fund can be such a partner.

Areas to be covered/thematic: Supports projects that focus on countering restrictions and human rights abuses, overcoming risks and emergencies, reclaiming civic space, using new windows of opportunity and new political openings, providing emergency assistance to individuals of all genders and groups under threat where the support is channelled through a civil society organisation**.**

Budget: The total yearly budget for Flexible Response Mechanism is DKK 5,000,000. The maximum grant amount awarded is DKK 400,000.

Application process: In order to apply, please fill out the Flexible Response Application Form 2023, Flexible Response Budget Template 2023, and Flexible Response Work Plan 2023 in English available in this link. These should be sent to frm@newdemocracyfund.org. Applications are handled on a rolling basis with a processing time of four to six weeks.

Where to find more information: Visit Flexible Response Mechanism for more information.

Funding Opportunity: Catalyst Fund

Deadline for Application: Ongoing Opportunity

Value: Requests submitted through the Catalyst Fund range from $2,500 to $15,000.

Eligibility Criteria: Individuals, teams, non-profits, or social enterprises operating anywhere in the world, with early-stage ideas or projects addressing global challenges. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, submit an application in English, include completed responses to all required questions, agree to legal terms and conditions of the grant program, and be able to legally receive grant funding.

Where to find more information: Visit Catalyst Fund.

Funding Opportunity: Global Fund for Women Grant Program

Deadline for Application: Ongoing opportunity

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be outside of the United States (with some exceptions)
- Use an intersectional feminist analysis and focus on advancing gender justice
- Embrace collective action and be governed, directed, and/or led by historically marginalized communities
- Not be a government entity, political party, or election campaign
- Not be an international organization proposing projects with local partners
- Groups do not need to be registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to qualify for funding.

Where to find more information: Visit the Global Fund for Women website.